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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

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1. AS REPORTED PARA 1 AND 2 REFTEL, THE JAPANESE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY HAS CALLED FOR PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ON THE HONSHU-SHIKOKU BRIDGE PROJECT. THE MINISTRIES OF TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION HAVE NOW AGREED TO CONDUCT THE EIA AND HAVE BEGUN WRITING THE PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES FOR THE STUDY.

2. THIS ACQUISICENCE BY TWO MINISTRIES KNOWN TO BE STAUNCHLY OPPOSED TO THE CONDUCT OF EIAs MAY SIGNAL A VICTORY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY IN ITS LONG BATTLE TO MAKE CONDUCT OF AN EIA THE RULE RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS IN JAPAN. IF THE MOC AND MOT CAN BE PERSUADED THAT THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN EIA ON PUBLIC PROJECTS IS NOT AS ONEROUS AS THEY HAD BELIEVED, IT IS POSSIBLE
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THAT OPPOSITION IN THE DIET CAN BE OVERCOME AND PASSAGE OF THE EIA LEGISLATION ASSURED.
IT MAY ALSO BE THAT THESE MINISTRIES ARE GOING ALONG WITH THE EA REQUEST IN THE HOPE THAT THE EA WILL BE SATISFIED WITH A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM AND NOT PUSH THE LEGISLATION. IT IS UNKNOWN JUST WHAT THE EA PLANS TO DO IN THE NEXT DEIET SESSION ABOUT THE EIA LAW.

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